

Ridge Regression

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$\ln f(x) = c_0 + c_1x + c_2x^2 + \dots$ it is $\max |c_i|$

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If $\mu \neq 0$

$$\implies \boldsymbol{\theta}^T \boldsymbol{\theta} - S = 0$$

Are θ_i all zero for high μ ?

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- $\theta = \underbrace{\theta}_{\text{No Shrinking } \theta} - \alpha(-2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{y} + 2\mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{X}\theta)$